GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services - MA&UD Department – Vijayawada Municipal Corporation - Certain allegations against Sri B.Dhanunjayulu, the then TPBO, Vijayawada Municipal Corporation, Vijayawada for allowing unauthorized constructions, extra floors and major deviations to the approved plans in VMC - Departmental proceedings under Rule 20 of A.P. Civil Services (CCA) Rules, 1991 - Inquiry conducted – Imposition of a Penalty of "reduction of pay by three stages in time scale" imposed – Orders – Issued.

MUNICIPAL ADMINISTRATION & URBAN DEVELOPMENT (Vig.II) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.243

Dated:28.02.2024.
Read the following:-

1. From the Commissioner, Vijayawada Municipal Corporation, Letter Rc.C1-158584/2011, dt.12.12.2011.
2. G.O.Rt.No.1160, MA&UD (Vig.II) Dept., dated.01.09.2012.
3. WSD of Sri B.Dhanunjayulu, the then TPBO, Vijayawada Municipal Corporation, Dt: 27.08.2013.
4. G.O.Rt.No.1173, MA&UD (Vig.II-2) Department, Dt:26.12.2018.
5. Inquiry Report from Sri E.Balaji, Assistant City Planner, VMC & Inquiry Officer received through DTCP, A.P., Lr.No. 5574/2015/V.cell, dated: 18.01.2022.
6. Govt. Memo.No:31741/Vig.II/2011, Dated:09.05.2022.
7. Written representation dated: 25.06.2022 of Sri B.Dhanunjayulu, the then TPBO, VMC, received through DTCP, A.P., Lr Roc.No. 5574/2015/V.Cell, dt: 13.07.2022.
8. Govt. Memo.No:31741/Vig.II/2011/A1 (E-711417), dated:20.10.2023.
9. From the Secretary A.P. Public Service Commission, Vijayawada, Letter No.GAD3-APPS0DCC/106/2023-DC.SEC-APPSC (Computer No.2253333), dated.31.01.2024.

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O R D E R:

Based on the report of the Commissioner, Vijayawada Municipal Corporation in the reference 1st read above, disciplinary action has been initiated against Sri B.Dhanunjayulu, the then TPBO, Vijayawada Municipal Corporation, on the allegations of allowing unauthorized constructions, extra floors and major deviations in the Vijayawada Municipal Corporation, vide GO 2nd read above.

2. In the reference 3rd read above, the charged officer submitted his written statement of defence by denying the charges framed against them and requested to drop further action.

3. Having not convinced with the written statement of defence submitted by the charged officer, it has been decided to conduct regular inquiry and after following due procedure, orders were issued, in the G.O. 4th read above, appointing Sri E.Balaji, Assistant City Planner, Vijayawada Municipal Corporation as an Inquiry Officer to inquire into the charges framed against Sri B.Dhanunjayulu, the then TPBO, Vijayawada Municipal Corporation.

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4. In the reference 5th read above, the Inquiry Officer Sri E.Balaji, Assistant City Planner, Vijayawada Municipal Corporation has submitted his Inquiry report and stated that all the (4) charges framed against the charged officer Sri B.Dhanunjayulu, the then TPBO, Vijayawada Municipal Corporation are held proved in the Inquiry.

5. Government have examined the Inquiry Report in detail and in the reference 6th read above, a copy of Inquiry Report was communicated to the charged officer, under Rule 21(2) of APCS (CC&A) Rules, 1991, with a direction to submit his written representations if any, on the findings of the Inquiry Officer.

6. In the references 7th read above, the charged officer Sri B.Dhanunjayulu, the then TPBO, Vijayawada Municipal Corporation submitted his written explanation and among other things, stated that he already submitted his defence statement to the Inquiry Officer at the time of inquiry and the same holds good. He has also stated that he had not committed any mistakes as alleged and requested to drop further action against him.

7. After careful examination of the matter and keeping in view of the findings of Inquiry Officer, Government have provisionally decided to impose a penalty of "reduction of pay by three stages in time scale" against Sri B.Dhanunjayulu, the then TPBO, Vijayawada Municipal Corporation, as he had not taken timely action for removal of the deviated portions and not brought to the notice of higher authorities and he is negligent in duties and exhibited callous attitude. In the reference 8th read above, the Secretary, A.P.Public Service Commission, Vijayawada, was requested to convey the concurrence of the Commission to the Governments proposal.

8. In the reference 9th read above, the Secretary, A.P.Public Service Commission, has informed, that Commission agreed with the proposal of the Government to impose a penalty of "reduction of pay by three stages in time scale" against Sri B.Dhanunjayulu, the then TPBO, Vijayawada Municipal Corporation, and advised accordingly.

9. Government after careful examination of the matter, have decided to confirm the penalty of "reduction of pay by three stages in time scale" against Sri B.Dhanunjayulu, the then TPBO, Vijayawada Municipal Corporation

10. Accordingly, Government hereby impose a penalty of "reduction of pay by three stages in time scale" against Sri B.Dhanunjayulu, the then TPBO, Vijayawada Municipal Corporation, as per the Rule 9 of the APCS (CC&A) Rules, 1991.

11. The Director of Town & Country Planning, A.P., Mangalagiri, shall take further necessary action in the matter accordingly.

12. The receipt of the G.O., shall be acknowledged.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

Y. SRILAKSHMI
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
Sri B.Dhanunjayulu, the then TPBO, Vijayawada Municipal Corporation
- **through** the Director of Town & Country Planning, A.P., Mangalagiri.

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The Secretary to A.P. Vigilance Commission, 5th Building, A.P. Secretariat.
The Commissioner, Vijayawada Municipal Corporation, Vijayawada.
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//FORWARDED BY ORDER//

SECTION OFFICER.